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The first substantive revision is to combine Sections 302.5.1 and 302.5.2 into a single section (302.5.1) and add new coverage on deviations to the chapter at 302.5.2. We are also substantively revising the following policy and essential procedure sections:

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| - 302.5.5/E302.5.5 | Grants Under Contracts. |
| - 302.5.9/E302.5.9 | Evaluation of Contractor Performance. |
| - 302.5.10/E302.5.10 | Past Performance Information in Source Selection. |

We are adding new sections as follows:

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| - E302.5.13 | Composition of Evaluation Committees. |
| - 302.5.14 and E302.5.14 | Incorporating Gender Considerations into Evaluation Criteria for Competitive Solicitations (these new sections implement contracting policies and procedures to correspond to recently issued policy in ADS 202.5.5c Integrating Gender Considerations into Program-Funded Activities). |

Other changes throughout the chapter are editorial in nature.

The revised chapter is attached. **(See ADS 302)**

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